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Title: WORKPIECE CHUCK WITH TEMPERATURE CONTROL
ASSEMBLY HAVING SPACERS BETWEEN LAYERS PROVIDING
CLEARANCE FOR THERMOELECTRIC MODULES

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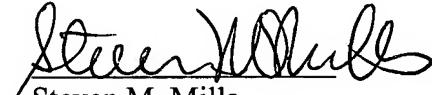
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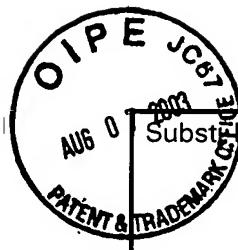
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	AA	6,104,203	8/15/00	Costello, et al.	324	760	5/16/96
	AB	5,220,277	6/15/93	Reitinger	324	158	3/25/92
	AC	4,685,853	8/11/87	Roshala	414	404	9/2/86
	AD	4,667,522	5/26/87	Kawahara	73	865.6	11/1/85
	AE	5,584,183	12/17/96	Wright, et al.	62	3.7	6/7/95
	AF	5,613,364	3/25/97	Higgins	62	3.2	10/6/95
	AG	6,134,892	10/24/00	Turner, et al.	62	3.2	2/3/99
	AH	4,493,939	1/15/85	Blaske, et al.	136	212	10/31/83
	AI	6,378,321 B1	4/30/02	Epstein, et al.	62	264	3/2/01
	AJ	5,640,852	6/24/97	Atlas	62	3.7	10/6/95
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	AL	EP 0743530	20-11-96	Europe	G01R	31/28		
	AM	EP 0470459	26-07-91	Europe	F04C	29/10		X
	AN	EP 0505981	24-03-92	Europe	G01R	31/26		X
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